

June 12, 2019

Dear Chairman Perez,

On behalf of the Bullock for President campaign, I am formally submitting our certification for inclusion in the DNC-sanctioned presidential debates on June 26-27, 2019. In accordance with the explicit terms of the DNC's Polling Method Certification form (attached) as well as the rules for debate qualification published on the DNC website on February 14, 2019, Governor Bullock has met the threshold for qualification for the first debate.

The polling threshold was set at 1% support in at least three polls by qualifying outlets. Governor Bullock met this standard for inclusion in the debate by achieving the required support in three qualifying polls:

- Washington Post/ABC – February 8, 2019
- Des Moines Register – March 9, 2019
- Reuters – April 24, 2019

While there has been discussion in the press regarding the status of the Washington Post/ABC poll from February 8, the poll plainly meets the standards published by the DNC. The poll was conducted by a DNC-approved vendor and the Governor meets the 1% threshold. In fact, polling experts agree that it's actually harder to get 1% in an open-ended vote question than when a list is provided.

Since there is no sufficient warrant to exclude such a poll in either of the original rules or in the Polling Method Certification form promulgated by the DNC this week, the poll meets the DNC requirements and is valid. As such, Governor Bullock has met the threshold to qualify for the first debates and he looks forward to joining his colleagues on the stage for this important occasion.

Thank you for your continued leadership of our party. We are looking forward to working with you as Governor Bullock continues his campaign for President of the United States.

Sincerely,

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